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SUBJECT: IMPORTS NOT REQUIRING 100 PERCENT ADVANCE DOWN PAYMENT
FOR LETTER OF CREDIT ISSUANCE

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1. ONE OF THE MORE TRADE RESTRICTING FEATURES OF FY1978-79 BUDGET IS NEW REGULATION THAT IMPORTERS MUST MAKE A 100 PERCENT ADVANCE DEPOSIT ON ALL IMPORTS EXCEPT CAPITAL GOODS, RAW MATERIALS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND FOOD ITEMS. AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF INTENSE SPECULATION AS TO WHICH GOODS WOULD BE SPECIFIED EXEMPT FROM REQUIREMENT, THE CENTRAL BANK PUBLISHED A LIST (PARA 2 BELOW). DEPARTMENT AND USDOC SHOULD WARN US EXPORTERS THAT LIST INCLUDES SEVERAL ITEMS THAT ARE BANNED OR LICENSED (E.G. EGGS, FRUIT AND TOBACCO). LIST SHOULD BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH 1978 IMPORT PROHIBITION DECREE (LAGOS 4126) TO DETERMINE WHAT IN FACT CAN BE EXPORTED TO NIGERIA WITHOUT IMPORTER MAKING 100 PERCENT ADVANCE DEPOSIT. LIKELY CENTRAL BANK, IN HURRY TO PUBLISH, SIMPLY LISTED ENTIRE COMMODITY CLASSIFICATION SECTIONS NOT BOTHERING TO STRIKE BANNED ITEMS. THUS WHAT WAS INTENDED AS A CLARIFICATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICY WILL PROBABLY ONLY SERVE TO CONFUSE MATTERS FURTHER.

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2. QUOTE. (I) FOOD

(I) - LIVE ANIMALS

- MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS
- DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS
- FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS
- CEREALS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS

- FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
- SUFAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY
- COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF
- FEEDING STUFF FOR ANIMALS (NOT INCLUDING UNMILLED CEREALS)
- MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PREPARATIONS.

(II) BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO

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- BEVERAGES
 - TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES (- LICENSE)

(III) " ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS

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- ANIMAL OILS AND FATS
 - FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS
 - ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS, PROCESSED, AND WAZES OF ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE ORIGIN.

(II) MEDICAMENTS

MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICALS PRODUCTS

- VITAMINS AND PROVITAMINS
- PENICILLIN, STREPTOMYCIN, TYROCIDINE AND OTHER ANTIPOTICS
- OPIUM ALKLOIDS, COCAINE, CAFFEIN, QUININE AND OTHER

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- VETABLE ALKALOIDS, THEIR SALTS AND DERIVATIVES
- HOMONXES
- GLYCOSIDES: GLANDS AND THEIR EXTRACTS: SERA, VACCINES
- ANTI-MALARIALS
- OINTMENTS AND LINIMENTS
- OTHER MEDICAMENTS
- WADDING, GAUZE, BANDAGES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES (E.G. DRESSINGS, ADHESIVE PLASTERS, POULTICS) IMPREGNATED OR COATED WITH PHARMACEUTICAL SUBSTANCES OR PUT UP IN RETAIL PACKINGS FOR MEDICAL OR SURGICAL PURPOSES.
- OTHER PHARMACEUTICAL GOODS

(III) RAW MATERIALS

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- FEEDING STUFF FOR ANIMALS (NOT INCLUDING UNMILLED CEREALS)
 - CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE EXCEPT FUELS
 - CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS
 - MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL
 - DYEING TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS
 - FERTILIZERS, MANUFACTURED
 - EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS
 - PLASTIC MATERIAL&, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND

ARTIFICIAL RESINS

- LEATHER
- MANUFACTURE OF LEATHER N.E.S.
- FUR SKINS, TANNED OR DRESSED
- CAMELBACK (RUBBER COMPOUND STRIPS) RETREADING CEMENT:
TREAD CUSHION AND TUBE GUNS OF TYPES USED FOR TYRE
RETREADING
- " MANUFACTURES OF LEATHER N.E.S.
- VENEER SHEETS
- PLYWOOD (INCLUDING VENEERED PANELS)
- A "IMPROVED" OR RECONSTITUTED WOOD
- OTHER WOOD SIMPLY SHAPED OR WORKED, N.E.S.
- COOPERAGE PRODUCTS
- BUILDERS' WOODWORK AND PRE-FABRICATED BUILDINGS OF

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WOOD (INCLUDING DOORS,SASHES ETC.)

- CORK MANUFACTURES (INCLUDES ARTICLES OF NATURAL CORK,
AGGLOMERATED AND ARTICLES WHEREOF)
- NEWSPRINT PAPER
- OTHER PRINTING AND WRITING PAPER
- KRAFT PAPER AND KRAFT PAPERBOARD
- CIGARETTE PAPER IN BULK, ROLLS OR SHEETS
- MACHINE MADE PAPER AND PAPERBOARD, SIMPLY FINISHED,
IN ROLLS OR SHEETS, N.E.S.
- FIBREBOARDS AND OTHER BUILDING BOARDS OF WOOD
PULP OR OF VEGETABLE FIBRES
- MACHINE-MADE PAPERS

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- PAPER AND PAPERBOARDS IN ROLLS OR SHEETS, N.E.S.
- PACKING CONTAINERS OF PAPER OR PAPERBOARD
- FILLING CONTAINERS OF PAPER OR PAPERBOARD
- ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, PAPER OR PAPERBOARD, N.E.S.
- TEXTILE YARN AND THREAD
- CORDAGE, CABLE, ROPE, TWINE
- OTHER ARTICLES OF YARN, TWINE, CORDAGE, ROPE OR CABLE
- LIME, CEMENT AND FABRICATED BUILDING MATERIALS, EXCEPT GLASS AND CLAY MATERIALS
- REFRACTORY BRICKS AND OTHER REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
- BUILDING BRICKS
- ROOFING TILES
- PIPING, CONDUITS, GUTTERING
- OTHER BRICKS, UNGLAZED CERAMIC SETTS, FLAGS AND TILES, GLAZED CERAMIC SETTS, FLAGS AND TILES, CHIMNEY POTS AND LINERS, AND OTHER CONSTRUCTIONAL CERAMIC WARE
- WORKED MICA (INCLUDING AGGLOMERATED MICA SPLITTINGS)
- MANUFACTURES OF MINERAL MATERIALS, N.E.S.
- REFRACTORY PRODUCTS OTHER THAN REFRACTORY CONSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
- MANUFACTURES OF ASBESTOS; FRICTION MATERIALS,(INCLUDES MANUFACTURES OF ASBESTOS, OTHER THAN FRICTION MATERIALS; FRICTION MATERIALS OF ASBESTOS, OF OTHER MINERAL SUBSTANCES

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- OR OF CELLULOSE)
- ARTICLES OF CERAMIC MATERIALS, N.E.S.
- DRAWN OR BLOWN GLASS(INCLUDING FLASHED GLASS) WINDOW UNWORKED, IN RECTANGLES
- CAST, ROLLED, DRAWN OR BLOWN GLASS
- SAFETY GLASS, TOUGHENED OR LAMINATED
- GLASS, N.E.S.
- BOTTLES FOR BEER AND SOFT DRINKS
- OTHER BOTTLES
- OTHER ARTICLES OF GLASS, N.E.S.
- SPIEGELEISON
- PIG IRON (INCLUDING CAST IRON)
- IRON AND STEEL POWEDERS, SHOT AND SPONGE
- FERRO-MANGANESE
- OTHER FERRO-ALLOYS
- INGOTS AND OTHER PRIMARY FORMS (INCLUDING BLANKS FOR TUBES AND PIPES) OF IRON AND STEEL
- IRON AND STEEL BARS, RODS, ANGLERS, SHAPES AND SECTIONS (INCLUDING SHEET PILLING)
- UNIVERSALS, PLATES AND SHEET OF IRON OR STEEL
- SILVER, PLATINUM AND OTHER METALS OF THE PLATINUM GROUP

- COPPER
- NICKEL
- ALUMINIUM
- LEAD
- ZINC
- TIN
- URANIUM AND THERIUM AND THEIR ALLOYS
- MISCELLANEOUS NON-FERROUS BASE METALS EMPLOYED
IN METALLURGY
- FINISHED STRUCTURAL PARTS AND STRUCTURES, N.E.S.
- WIRE PRODUCTS(EXCLUDING ELECTRIC) AND FENCING GRILLS
- NAILS SCREWS, NUTS, BOLTS, RIVETS, AND SIMILAR ARTICLES

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OF IRON, STEEL, OR OF COPPER

- SPRINGS AND LEAVES FOR SPRINGS FOR ALL PURPOSES
- FLEXIBLE TUBING AND PIPING OF BASE METAL
- BEADS AND SPANGLES OF BASE METAL
- STOPPERS, CROWN CORKS, BOTTLE-CAPS, CAPSULES, BUNG
COVERS, SEAL AND PLOMBS-CASE CORNER PROTECTORS, ETC.
- ARTICLES OF BASE METALS, N.E.S.
- SINKS, WASHBASINS, BIDETS, BATHS, AND OTHER SANITARY
AND PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS OF CERAMIC MATERIALS
- SINKS, WASHBASINS, BIDETS, BATHS, AND OTHER SANITARY
AND PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS OF IRON OR STEEL

WHETHER OR NOT ENAMELLED

- LIGHTING FIXTURE OF BASE METAL AND PARTS THEREOF
- PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CENEMATOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES
- PAPER OR PAPERBOARD LABELS
- OTHER OFFICE AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES, N.E.S.

(IV) CAPITAL GOODS

I. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

- MACHINE LEATHER BELTING AND OTHER ARTICLES OF
LEATHER
- OUTER COVERS FOR TRUCKS,(LORRIES) AND BUSES
- OUTER COVERS FOR TRACTORS AND EARTHMOVERS
- INNER TUBES FOR TRUCKS(LORRIES) AND BUSES
- INNER TUBES FOR TRACTORS AND EARTHMOVERS
- RUBBER TYRES, SOLID; OUTER COVERS AND INNER
TUBES(INCLUDING AIRCRAFTS) N.E.S.
- TRANSMISSION, CONVEYOR OR ELEVATOR BELTS AND
BELTING OF RUBBER
- FISHING NETS; CARGO NETS
- FENDERS AND OTHER SHIPS OR BOATS GEAR
- WADDING, WICKS AND TEXTILE FABRICS FOR USE IN
MACHINERY OR PLANT, ETC.
- SPECIAL PRODUCTS OF TEXTILE MATERIALS
- BAGS AND SACKS OF TEXTILE MATERIALS

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- TARPAULINS, TENTS, AWNINGS, SAILS AND OTHER
MADE-UP CAVAS GOODS
- GRINDING AND POLISHING WHEELS AND STONES
- ABRASIVE CLOTHS AND PAPERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES
- MINERAL INSULTATING MATERIALS, N.E.S.
- LABORATORY, HYGIENIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL GLASSWARE
- HOOP AND STRIP
- RAIL AND RAILWAY, TRACK CONSTRUCTION OF IRON
OR STEEL
- IRON AND STEEL WIRE(EXCLUDING WIRE ROD)
- TUBES, PIPES AND FITTINGS OF IRON OR RTEEL
- IRON AND STEEL CASTINGS AND FORGINGS
UNWORKED, N.E.S.
- METAL CONTAINERS FOR STORAGE AND TRANSPORT
- TOOLS FOR USE IN HAND OR IN MACHINES
- SCISSORS AND THEIR BLADES
- LOCKSMITHS WARES, INCLUDING LOCKS, PADLOCKS
KEYS THEREOF

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- SAFES STRONG ROOMS STRONG ROOM FITTINGS AND
STRONG BOXES OF BASE METALS
- CHAIN AND PARTS THEREOF OF IRON AND STEEL
- ANCHORS, GRAPNELS AND PARTS THEREOF OF IRON
OR STEEL

- POWER GENERATING MACHINERY, OTHER THAN ELECTRIC
- AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS
- OFFICE MACHINES
- METAL-WORKING MACHINERY
- TEXTILE MACHINERY INCLUDING SPINNING, EXTRUDING, ETC.
- PARTS OF TEXTILE MACHINERY
- MACHINERY FOR PREPARING, TANNING OR WORKING HIDES, SKIN OR LEATHER
- PART OF MACHINES FOR WORKING LEATHER
- SEWING MACHINE INDUSTRIAL COMPLETE
- PARTS OF SEWING MACHINES HOUSEHOLD AND INDUSTRIAL
- MACHINES FOR SPECIAL INDUSTRIES
- MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES(OTHER THAN ELECTRICAL) AND MACHINE PARTS, N.E.S.
- ELECTRIC POWER MACHINERY AND SWITCHGEAR
- EQUIPMENT FOF DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICITY
- TELECOM EQUIPMENTS
- ELECTRIC LINE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH EQUIPMENT
- MICROPHONES AND THEIR STANDS, AMPLIFIERS, LOU-

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SPEAKERS

- TELEVISION CAMERAS
- TRANSMITTING SETS, RADIO, TELEGRAPHIC TELEVISION
- COMBINED TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING SETS, NOT SUITABLE FOR PRIVATE OR PERSONAL USE
- RADIO NAVIGATIONAL AID APPARATUS, RADAR APPARATUS, RADIO REMOTE CONTROL APPARATUS
- OTHER WIRELESS EQUIPMENT, N.E.S.
- ELECTRIC APPARATUS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES AND RADIOLOGICAL APPARATUS
- ELECTRIC VALVES, CATHODE-RAY TUBES, TRANSISTORS, ETC.
- AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
- ELECTRICAL MEASURING AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS
- ELECTRO-MECHANICAL HAND TOOLS
- ELECTRO-MAGNETS, PERMANENT MAGNETS, AND ARTICLES OF SPECIAL MATERIALS FOR PERMANENT MAGNETS, ETC.
- ELECTRIC FURNACES, ELECTRIC WELDING AND CUTTING APPARATUS
- ELECTRIC SOUND AND VISUAL SIGNALLING APPARATUS
- OTHER ELECTRICAL GOODS AND APPARATUS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED
- CENTRAL HEATING APPARATUS AND PARTS THEREOF
- MICROSCOPES
- OPTICAL APPLIANCES, N.E.S.
- PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERAS(OTHER THAN CINEMATOGRAPHIC) AND FLASHLIGHT-APPARATUS
- CINEMATOGRAPHIC APPARATUS OF 16MM OR MORE IN

SIZE, COMPLETE

- CINEMATOGRAPHIC APPARATUS OF SIZE UNDER 16MM
- PHOTOGRAPHIC AND CINEMATOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT, N.E.S.

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- MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS, N.E.S.
- METERS AND COUNTERS, NON-ELECTRIC
- SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS, ETC.
- BALANCES
- DRAWING, MEASURING CALCULATING INSTRUMENTS, N.E.S.
- TECHNICAL MODELS FOR DEMONSTRATION
- MECHANICAL APPLIANCES FOR TESTING PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS
- HYDROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, PYROMETERS, BAROMETERS, ETC.
- INSTRUMENTS OTHER THAN MECHANICAL FOR PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS
- PART AND ACCESSORIES
- FIREARMS EXCLUDING SIDEARMS AND REVOLVERS
- OTHER NON-MILITARY ARMS
- PARTS OF ARMS
- OFFICE AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES OF BASE METALS

II. TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT

- RAILWAY VEHICLES
- BUSES(INCLUDING TROLLEY BUSES)
- TRUCKS AND LORRIES
- SPECIAL PURPOSE LORRIES, TRUCKS AND VANS
- TRACTORS FOR ROAD TRACTOR-TRAILER COMBINATIONS
- CHASSIS OF TRUCKS AND LORRIES WITH ENGINES MOUNTED
- CHASSIS OF SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES WITH ENGINES MOUNTED
- CHASSIS OF ROAD MOTOR VEHICLES, N.E.S.
- BODIES, CHASSIS, FRAMES AND OTHER PARTS OF MOTOR VEHICLES
- TRAILERS AND OTHER VEHICLES NOT MOTORIZED AND THEIR PARTS
- AIRCRAFT
- SHIPS AND BOATS

III. FUEL

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- MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS

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